

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1903

Those republican newspapers and their allies, the so-called gold democrats, who are essaying the vain task of scaring the de accrats into an abandonment of the Chicago platform, are either stone blind or pretend to be, or else are totally unable to draw natural conclusions. The democratic managers have common sense, and therefore know that, with few exceptions, the men who vote democratic tickets are in favor of the platform referred to, and they therefore naturally infer that unless that platform be endorsed at Kansas City, their enthusiasm will be either dampened or else entirely dissipated, and their effective strength weakened accordingly. Then, too, the newspapers allude i to, if awake, ought to be aware of the fact, patent to everybody else, that as the republican policy has brought "prosperity" to nobody except the rich, there are many who voted the republican ticket four years ago, who are now disposed to think their own condition may be bettered, and certainly cannot be made worse, by voting the other way next fall.

A STATEMENT has recently been made, to the effect that the uniforms of the Virginia volunteer military companies, composing the State militia, or "national guard," as it is now termed in the North, will soon be made of gray cloth. Why shouldn't it be? That of many of such companies was of that color before the war between the States, and of all of them who could get it during that war. It is not so conspicuous, and wears better than blue cloth, and is more com fortable in warm climates, as it reflects some of the heat of the sun and does not absorb all of it. Then, too, most Southern people are cheery in their disposition, and not blue and cold as many of those of the North are. And besides, there are associations and mem--ories connected with the gray cloth that are as firm and as lasting as death throughout Virginia, and which, naturally, make gray the more congru ous to most of those people of the State whose feelings have not been biased by selfish considerations.

DISPATCHES ARE frequently appear ing in the newspapers, even now, to the effect that Mr. Bryan will be renominated for President, as either twothirds or three-fourths of the delegates to the national democratic convention are instructed to vote for him. Why such dispatches should be sent, or printed, is hard to tell, as everybody who pretends to be intelligent knows that Mr. Bryan, to all intents and purposes, was renominated on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1896, and will be endorsed unanimously by the Kansse City Convention next month, by acclamation, and without even the formality of a ballot.

THERE Is hardly a day that the news papers of Washington city don't contain accounts of brutal crimes perpetrated by negroes there upon the white women of that city. And such crimes se m to be increasing in frequency there, and the identity of the criminals becoming more difficult to discover. Under a free and equal government, in populous cities, where negroes are numerous, such crimes will naturally occur, and, as they must occur, it is better that they should be committed in the federal capital than anywhere

BECAUSE there are negroes among the Washington city militia, the site of the summer encampment of that force will be changed from Virginia to Mary land, as the "Jim Crow" law will be operative in this State after the first proximo, and the Washington negro militia will not ride in cars set apart for the use of their own race, though such cars are precisely like those provided for white passengers. The race question rises every where, and on all occasions, and the evil, from the neces sity of the case, is bound to increase.

As THE LAW specially provides that those guilty of any sort of connection. as principals or agents, in the collection of political assessments shall be fined and imprisoned, some curiosity is manifested about the course the dispensers of national law will pursue in reference to the republican Congressmen just proved to be guilty of the proscribed offense.

SUPREME LODGE KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—At Buffslo, N. Y., yesterday, the election of officers for the ensuing year of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, resulted in the unanimous choice of all the present incumbents The position of sitting past supreme dictator, rendered vacant by the death of the late J. W. Goheen, was filled by the election of L. A. Gratz, of Louisville, Ky. Milwaukee was selected as the place of next year's meeting, which wili begin on June 11,

Mrs. Phyllis Dodge has won her suit for the recovery of \$64,000 worth of jewels seized by the government in New York, on a coarge of intent to avoid duties. It was shown that Mrs. Dodge had a fondness for jowelry and she testified that she had no in-ention of selling them.

FROM WASHINGTON. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.

Washington, June 15. General MacArthur reports another surrender of Filipinos today in the folowing dispatch from Manila. "General Macbulos, with eight officers, 124 men, 124 rifles, surrendered to Colonel Emerson H. Liscum, at Tarlac this morning."

"I am out of politics; I am out of poli-"I am out of politics; I am out of politics for good," said Admiral Dewey this morning. "I have tried it and know that I am out of it, I feel happy." He is frank enough to admit that he knows nothing of politics. The admiral will not go to Kansas City and he does not intend to vote. "I would have voted for Cleveland," he said, "but it is impossible to muster a corporal's guard of democrate in Vermont, so I know it would do no good. I will not vote this tall." The admiral will leave for Newort on the 25th, to attend the mee ing the Naval Campaign Board.

Communication appears to be still cut on all lines leading out of Pekin as not a word has been received from Minister Conger since Tuesday and an attempt made yesterday to reach him with a message failed. At the State Department it is said there has been no talk of sending troops from Manila as it would take more then two weeks to get them to the seat of trouble and by that time it is hoped the disturbances will be quelled. Besides, the United States desire to keep out of the embroglio beyond doing what is necessary to protect Americans and American property. This government was not asked concerning the further landing of Russian troops and guns at Taku. The only ommunications had on the subject with foreign nations have been the interrogatories addressed to this government isking what its course would be and the answers to them. Russia is probably acting with the consent of all the

other foreign representatives there.

The following cable was received this afternoon from American Consul Rags. dale at Tien Tsin: "Mobs in control of lien Tsin. Authorities not able to do anything. Foreigners thus far are safe." Secretary Long said this afternoon

more ships to Chinese waters and none would be issued until Minister Conger had been heard from. Orders had been ent to Rear Admiral Remey at Cavite, lowever, to have more ships and more men in readiness to move at a moments

otice. Secretary of the Navy Long has sent o the President suggestions for names for the two battleships and three cruisers provided for by Congress. It is certain that Virginia is recommended and equally certain that one of the big war vessels will be named after the "Moth er of Presidents." The other four States that are likely to be honored are Maryland, Rhode Island, Washington and Montana. Minnesota is a strong candidate but is handicapped by already having a naval vessel bearing her name. This would have to be changed should one of the new ships be named

At the Cabinet meeting today nothing was said about either China or the Philippines. "We have not heard from Minister Conger for 48 hours," said Secretary Hay, after the meeting. Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the ureau of navigation, was present and explained the naval fighting force of the United States that can be drawn upon should an emergency arise in China. The greater part of the time of the meeting was devoted to politics and the national republican convention. Mr. Long was twitted and at the same time congratulated by his brother mempers for wearing one of his own vice presidential campaign buttons.

Admiral Dewey and his brother-inaw. Mr. John McLean, are here today. As the former has discovered that the democrats do not want him for their Presidential nominee, and as the democrats of the latter's own State have just urned him down, they both agree that the national democratic ticket next fall has no possible chance of success, and that McKinley will be reelected, bands down, Mr. George C. Gorham, ex Secretary of the U.S. Senate and editor of the late Washington Republican, an able and influential republican newspaper, who is also here, says Mr. McKiney is so weak with his own party, that even if the democrats were out of the way, Mr. Wharton Barker would beat

Surveyors are now engaged in defining the lines that bound the Alexaniria and Washington turnpike, now the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but which that company proposes to turn over to Alexandria county, and \$3,700 besides, if that county will agree to take it and keep it

The verdict in the case of Captain Peter C. Deming, U. S. V., who was stationed at San Francisco, as commissary of succistence, and who pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement be-fore a court martial, was made public today. He is sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the army and to hree years' imprisonment at Fort imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Capt. Deming's

nome is at Buffaio, N. Y.

Among the callers at the White House today was Senator Daniel of Virginia and his son. The Senator says, in respect of the next Presidential election, that to him it seems as if every prospect is pleasing to the demo-

The commission appointed to examine the different routes for the pro-posed inter-sceanic canal through Cen-

ral America is in session here today.

The jury in the case of Dr. Randail Parson the Washington dentist, who has been or trial in Judge Clabaugh's court charged with trial in Judge Clabsugh's court charged with attempting to outrage Bessle Bricker, a fit-teen-year-old girl, this moraing reported that they could not agree and were discharged. The jury stood seven to five for acquittal. The case will probably be dropped. Mr. F. H. Hitchcock of the Department of Agriculture was before the industrial con-

Agriculture was before the industrial com-mission again today. He testified that the Furopean steamship companies packed cotton above wheat and corn to the damage of the grain, and that it was a practice that ought to

grain, and that it was a practice that ought to be sto, ped.

The effort to consolidate the postoffices at Charlottesville and the University of Vir-zinia has been abandoned for the present.

A stock company will be organized to erect a telephone line from this city to Leesburg, with a branch line to Alaxandria. The organization will be effected as soon as the requisite amount of stock has been subscrib-ed, and the line be completed a month after wards.

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Mr. Campbell, who owns a large tract of land in Fairfax county, including that on which Camp Alger was located, is having the route of an electric railroad surveyed from the south end of the Long Bridge to Fairfax Court House, via Arlington and Cartin's Springs.

The big plant of the Tiffin Bent Wood and Lumber Company at Tiffin, Onio, was gutted by fire today. Loss

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Preparations for war are being made by the Central American republics, Salvador and Nicaragua being especially involved.

Official bulletins from the seat of war in the United States of Colombia de-clare that the revolution has been put down, the insurgents having been hopelessly defeated.

Admiral Dewey has returned to Washington from his trip to the north west estisfied in his own mind that he is no longer a factor in the Presidential race in connection with the Vice Pres-

At the headquarters of the democrat ic congressional committee, in Washington, it is said with an air of confidence that the Fifty-seventh Congress will have a democratic Honse of Representatives.

Judge William Kneeland Townsend, of the United States Circuit Court of New York, yesterday sustained the administration in their holding that for taxation purposes Porto Rico is not part of the United States.

The democratic State conventions of Kentucky, Missouri, Vermont and Cal-ifornia met yesterday and declared for William J. Bryan's nomination President. The Georgia democrats also declared for Bryan and renominated Governor Candler.

Refined sugar prices were yesterday advanced a tenth of a cent per pound to a basis of 5.70 cents per pound for granulated. This makes a total rise of 55 points since May 21, when the long-talked about settlement between the Trust and the independent refiners began to be regarded as a certainty.

A northbound passenger train on the Southern Railway collided yesterday morning with an incoming accommo-dation, near Belt junction, five miles from Atlanta, Gs. Both trains were well filled and running thirty-five miles an hour when they came together. Two men were killed and seven injured.

William J. Bryan says he has not been asked by Senator Jones or any-body else to drop 16 to 1. Senator Jones says he believes that Mr. Bryan will carry every State he carried in 1896, and moreover will carry Kentucky and Maryland. "He has, he "a splendid chance in Indiana, says, "a splendid chi Ohio and New York.

Five men were instantly killed yes terday by an explosion of dynamite at the Hale mine, three miles from Biwa-bik, Minn., and a dispatch from Canmore, Alberta, says: "A terrible gas explosion occurred in Canmore coal mine Wednesday afternoon, resulting in the instant death of eight men and the injury of several others.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

At Norfolk yesterday a mortgage for \$75,000,000 from the Seaboard Air Line to the Continental Trust Company of Maryland was recorded.

In the Court of Appeals at Wythe ville yesterday opinions were handed down in a large number of cases, and a large number of appeals were also passed upon.

The American liner New York which recently lost a propeller and had a shaft damaged in collision with some submerged object at sea, arrived at Newport News yesterday morning for repairs.

Rev. Frederick S. Reese, of Macon Ga., recognized as one of the most brillian men in the Episcopal ministry in the South, was last night extended a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, Richmond.

Petersburg yesterday, by shooting him self over the heart. He was twentysix years old and was a son of the late Stephen Britton, who was also a suicide. Britton was engaged to be married to Miss Wray, of Hampton.

A motion for an appeal in the case of Rev. J. E. R. Riddick will be made by nis counsel next Tuesday in the County Court of Brunswick, and if the motion is not granted, Riddick will be sen tenced in accordance with the verdict of the jury, which is three years in the

THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

The United States government will demand a heavy indemnity of China for any injury to American citizens or destruction of American missionary pro-perty. Admiral Kempff reports that Russia is sending soldiers from Port Ar-thur with artillery. Mr. Broderick, for the British government, defined in the House of Commons the govern-ment's policy in Chins. He said 950 British troops were being embarked at Hong Kong, and Russia was landing 1,700 additional men. In all, four thousand Russians have been landed.
The Japanese legation at Pekin has been bursed, and it is rumored that foreign minister has been murdered. The international relief force has not yet reached Pekin. The English and French missions at Yuman Fu have been burned.

A Tientsin telegram to the London Times states that a serious engagement has occured between the relief expedition and the Mohammedan troops of Gen. Tungfubsiang near Pekin. Mohammedian troops are armed with machine guns and rifles.

Serious disturbances, resulting in the destruction of missions in Yunnanfu. emphasize the urgent need of adequate precautions in the Yangste valley. A Chinese steamer cleared yesterday for Tientsin laden with arms and ammunition supplied by the Kiangnan arsenal under orders from the tsung li yamen. The Tientsin telegram also state that the tsung li yamen has been dis-solved and reorganized under Prince

There are now five Japanese ships at Taku and two more are going there. The Japanese press advocates a strictly co-operative policy for Japan, but urge the dispatch of a strong military force. Japanese public opinion regards the crisis as very serious, and the Chinese official action as incomprehensible.

A dispatch from Shanghai, where persistent effort is being made to draw the United States to the side of England in the crisis, says: "A report has reached here that the British, American and Japanese Ministers in Pekin favor the restoration of Emperor Kuang Hsu, but that the French and Russian Ministers insist upon the powers taking charge of China. It is further reported that the respective divisions of the country have already been assigned.

It is officially stated in London that

Great Britain had an understanding with Russia before beginning her present course in China.

about \$80,000.

Richard Croker cables that he will leave Liverpool today and is due to reach New York on June 22.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" in stead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels.

GILLIGAN'S TRIAL.

At Isle of Wight yesterday the counsel in the Gilligan case made a strong effort to prove that Gilligan had never defamed the name of Miss Isabel Turner. By D. T. Epes, a coroner's juryman, the defense sought to show a discrepancy between the statements of Mrs. Turner and her daughter, then and now. The prosecution opposed the introduction of such evidence, and

the court sustained the objection.

Thomas Batten testified that the prisoner came to his house on the night of the killing, in company with Chester

Hundley.

Judge Hinton wanted to ask the witness if Gilligan had stated that there was any improper relations between bimself and Miss Turner.

Colonei Boykin objected to the question. Defense insisted, and claimed that they wanted to show Gilligan had never defamed Miss Turner's character. The court ruled that the testimony was irrelevant. Counsel asked if Gilligan had inquired whether it would be safe for him to surre der herself, The prosecution stopped the answer, and conferred. The defense announced they wished to show that Gilligan only stayed away to keep from being lynch-

The witness contradicted statements made on the stand by Dayy Cot on, in regard to what Mrs. Turner had said about her husband's supposed where-abouts on the night of the killing.

W. H. Thomas said he lived Decem ber 27 on the border of Surry county Gilligan came to his house Friday, De-cember 29. He said he had been walking very much and his feet were swollen. Witness changed shoes with Gilli gan and thought those Gilligan wore were the same as those in court. Witness had not heard of Mr. Turner's death till the night of the 29.b, when Gilligan came. Witness had never seen his own shoes since. Defense's counsel asked if either Mrs.

or Miss Turner had stated before the jury that they took no gun or pistol when they went down into the snanty after Davy Cotton, on the night of the killing. The prosecution object-eu to the question, and the jury was sent out.

Before the jury returned the witness was allowed to say, to the best of his knowledge, that he did not remember that either of the ladies had said she carried a gun when they went after Davy Cotton.

J. R. Barnam said Gilligan surren dered to him Sunday, January 14. He dered to him Sunday, January 14. He and the prisoner went with Robert Ferguson to Mr. Weed's home and then to Sheriff Benjamin D. Edwards, of Surry county. The sheriff took the prisoner to Petersburg. Witness said he (Barham) took a drink, and so did Sheriff Edwards and Nick. He only saw the sheriff take one drink. ness gave the sheriff a sealed bottle of liquor. He did it unsolicited. ness was asked about Sheriff Edwards expecting the reward.

The question of rewards and the contradiction of Sheriff Edwards' testimony was argued at length. The court rule that the question of a reward, so far as it related to Sher ff Edwards' statement, was collateral. Exceptions were noted.

The witness did not hear the sheriff say anything of the reward at that time.

but after the jury's exclusion he said Sheriff Edwards saw him at Surry Courthouse the fourth Tuesday in January, and said if witness would turn the matter over in his (the sheriff's) hands he would get the reward and would divide. Afterwards it was stated incidently by counsel that a reward of \$100 was offered by the governor, and it was thought \$150 more by the Turner fam-Hugh Britton committed suicide in ily. The rewards were for the apprension of the prisoner. Witness 8410 Sheriff Edwards was sober when he saw him there.

Witness was asked if he ever heard Gilligan utier any aspersions against Miss Turner's charac er. He was not allowed to answer.

John J. S. Branch, a detective, who

had hunted Gilligan, was asked about a decoy letter which was written in his

presence.
Colonel Boykin told the witness not to answer.

The jury was sent out. The witness said he would not reveal private matters unless forced to. Judge Hinton wanted to show that five persons helped with the letter, and four of them had been witnesses. He wanted to show that a conspiracy to arrest Gilligan had

existed.

The five, it is said, who helped were Miss Isabel Turner, Mrs. Turner, Dr. Turner, Mr. Branch and W. P. Wilson. The decoy love letter was written about the time of Gilligan's surrender and was never sent. The letters sug-gested that Gilligan meet Miss Turner and elope. An officer was to board the train and arrest him.
Witness said Mrs. Turner's only con-

nection with the letter was that of spectator. He assumed the entire responsibility for the missive having been

Two or three letters were begun be fore they had a fit decoy. It was first started "Dear friend," but that was decided not affectionate enough, and "My dearest Nick" was decided on. The rest of the company was at a loss how to proceed, but Isabel knew what would appeal to the fugitive, and she dictated the epistle and terms. The letter was signed in an affectionate

way. The letter stated that the world seemed growing cold; her mother had turned against her, and she had decided to run away. She wrote that she had forgiven Nick, and wished him to fly with her to a distant clime, where they would be happy always. The plans were for Gilligan and Isabel to board a train by appointment, and to have Gilligan arrested at a subsequent

The letter was never sent; Gilligan surrendered meanwhile. Branch de-clined to say if Mtss Turner was to have carried it to Gilligan's brother. He

said it was not to be posted.

Branch hunted Gilligan with bloodbounds. He said the fugitive was aided by relatives and friends, and when all other resources had failed he had thought of using a decoy letter, which he declared rarely failed when the man

looked for loved a woman.

The detective said he attended C.
Beverly Turner's funeral, and passed
the night at the home of Dr. W. D. Turner, a cousin of Isabel. Giligan will go on the stand today and relate his story of self-defense. He

will repudiate the statement that he ever defemed Miss Turner's character. Miss Turner will likely be put on by the defense some time Friday. The de-

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Chinese Situation London, June 15 -The news that the shortly for the purpose of restoring communications and garrisoning the railroad. There will soon be 10,000 troops at Tien Tsin. The international column is probably engaged with the Boxers somewhere beyond Lang Fang. A Tien Tein despatch says they have had a serious engagement near Pekin

Admirs lSeymour has pre-umably de-cided to wait for reinforcements before advancing farther in view of the reported strength of the Chinese in front of A restless mob is said to fill Pekin,

threatening the foreign legations and missions and apparently eager for the spark to inflame them to a bloody outbreak. Tien Tein, June 15 -Yesterday, the

Chinese Generals, Tung Fu Siang and Ma, were reported concentrating at Feng Tai, south of Pekin. General Nieh, who was censured for attacking the Boxers, has been degraded. Berlin, June 15, -The foreign office

stated today that the European quarter

of Pekin is able to resist for at least a week, even if the Empress is stupid enough to direct her own troops to support the boxers against the foreigners The Situation in touth Africa London, June 15 .- The War Office

has eceived the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, June14: "Klerksdorp surrendered on June9 to an armed force sent by General Hunter to receive the submission of the place. Kitchener reports that the Boers attacked a reconstruction train north of Rhenoster, but were driven off before they could do any damage to the train." Klerkedorp is a town in the southwestern Transvaal, near the Vaal river. London, June 15 -General Roberts

reports that General Ian Hamilton has een wounded in the shoulder but is still able to perform his duties. London, June 15.—The Queen has sent the following telegram to General

Buller: "I rejoice at your success. trust the wounded are doing well."

The St. Louis Street Car Strike.

St. Louis, June 15 .- Cars are being un day and night practically without interruption. The general manager the Dolliver boom, says 450 of the strikers have applied for their old places. The executive committee of the strikers have announced that it would have a peace proposition to submit today. A woman had an exciting experience yesterday afternoon when she alighted from a car. A mob had cut the trolley wire and when the woman alighted some of the crowd rushed at her yelling: "Pull off her clothes," and but for the presence of two deputies, would have put their threats into execution. The train crew of another car was fired on when the car stopped on account of an obstruc-tion. No one was injured. Another mail cer was assailed last night. A terrific explosion took place but no damage was done. The twenty strikers arrested in Sunday's riots are now free, lack of evidence preventing prosecution.

Another Tenement Horror. New York, June 14.—Ten lives were ost and six persons were seriously inured early this morning, as the result of a fire in a five story tenement at 64 Jackson street. The fire was of incen diary origin. Two families were almost wiped out by the fire, six members of one and four members of the discovered about 2 o'clock this morning and in a f. w minutes the five story building was roaring with flames. The tenants on the upper floors were roused, but were cut off from escape except through the windows. Policemen and firemen saved many of the imperiled people. In both the Marion and Carter families it was found the father and mother had perished while protecting their little ones. The finan-

ial loss is estimated at \$15,000. Emperor William and Agoncillo? London, June 15. -A dispatch from Berlin with the utmost seriousness telis of an alleged interview between Emperor William and Agoncillo, the Filipino agent, at which the Kaiser is alleged to have intimated that he might come to the rescue of the Filipinos by means of a war with the United States According to the story the audience was arranged last night by Prof. Bluement ritt of the Vienna University who was present at the interview. Later Prof. Blumentritt assured Agoncillo that the Kasier believed that an Americo-German war in South America was not fer distant, and was anxious that when it occured, Filipinos should be still fight-ing the Americans so that the latt r's resorces would be crippled.

Foreign News.

Ascot, Eng., June 15 .- The fine show Ascot meeting had another demonstration today, the last day, when in the race for the rich Hardwicke stakes, of 2,000 sovereigns, three of them were "in the money." Joe Rigby was first on Boniface; Martin was second on Vain Duchess, and L. Reiff third on

Rome June 15,-Senators Gravina and Baracca were stabbed today by a parlimentary messenger whom they had occasion to reprimend. Gravina was seriously wounded. The messenger afterwards committed suicide.

The Otis Demonstration. Rochester, N. Y., June 15 - Major General Elwell S. Otis, who spent his boyhood days in this city, was given a magnificent welcome home from the citizens today. President McKinley and Secretary of War Root had ordered regular troops and the Marine Band from Washington, at a cost of \$100,000 to the government, to assemble here in Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves honor of the city's guest and 200,000 spectators thronged the streets over which 10,000 men marched this morn ing. At 4:30 o'clock, after the parade disbands, General Otis will hold a semiprivate reception. The banquet at Fower's Hall at 6:30 o'clock will be an elaborate function.

An Epidemic Threatened. Hudson N. Y. June 15 .- A smallpox

epidemic has broken out in Stockport. where 1,000 colored people are employ upon the infected section. Fifty southfense will seek to introduce a newspaper interview had with Miss Turner, but the prosecution will likely oppose its introduction.

The development in the infected section. Fifty southern negro laborers at the brickyard defy the quarantine and have been circulating among people in the neighborhood. The Governor has ordered Company D. ern negro laborers at the brickyard defy ing among people in the neighborhood. The Governor has ordered Company D. of the State National Guard of Hudson to proceed to Stockport at once and en-

Republican National Committee. Philadelphia, June 15 .- When the National Committee was called to order this morning, Chairman Hanna was not present, and Mr. Feesenden, of Con-necticut, again took the chair. As soon tondon, Jule 10. The heavest off by foreign relief force has been cut off by the Boxers below Lang Fang causes unexisted. A second force of foreign as the committee was called to order, troops will probably leave Tien Tsin the contest from Tennessee, which is really a test of strength between Conreally a test of strength between Conman Brownlow and Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans wes cailed and it was expected that the time of the committee would be consumed for all of the morning session hearing them. The fight is peculiar in another respect, as it is between the eastern part of the state, which is republican, and the western

> stronghold. The Tennessee contest was decided n favor of the Brownlow delegates and gainst the Evans delegates by a unanmous vote. This indicates that there is a fight on in the national committee against Hanna. It also presents another phase of the protest started by Congressman Payne against the inter-meddling of office holders in politics.

part of the state, which is a democratic

Carried Out His Ihreat,

Louisville, Ky., June 15 .- Thomas Back, of Jeffersontown, told his 18-year-old adopted daughter Mollie, two weeks ago, that if she married Newt Thrale, he would kill her. The girl replied that she loved him and would marry him even if she died for it. Thrale and the girl were married the following day. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Back carried out his threat by shooting the girl, after which he put an end to his own existence in the same manner. Back was a farm hand and a widower and said Mollie was the only one left to him and he would not lose

Missionary Safe.

New York, June. 15 .- Dr. Edna G. Terry, who has had charge of the Methodist Episcopal Girls Mission School at Teumhua and was recently reported killed by the boxers, is safe. The mission at Santung has evidently been forced to leave and they have been ordered to Chian Kiang, where they will be safe.

The Vice Presidency.

Philadelphia, June 15.—The vice presidential nomination has narrowed down to Secretary Long and Cornelius Bliss, either of whom, with Roosevelt and Allison out of the way, would be acceptable. Little stock is taken in

The Markets. Chicago, June 15.—The market closed as ollows: Wheat.—May.—; July 72% 472%. Georgetown, June 15.—Wheat 70474.

THE WAR IN AFRICA. General Buller reports that General lery encountered no opposition in his march from Ingogo to Laings nek, which he now occupies. General Dartnell marched through Laings nek on Wednesday, on his way to Charlestown. While Lord Roberts's forces compelled General Boths, the Boer commander-in-chief, to retire from his positions, the latter got away with his guns and without any loss. Lord Methuen has advanced to Honingspruit. Kroonstad is strongly held by the British.

That Commandant General Louis Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then to retreat without losing any guns or having any of his men captured is taken in London to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as for nidable when acting defen-sively. The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wide ther perishing in the flames. The fire spaces far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring rather than weeks.

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ATTACKED BY A NEGRO FIRND.-An attack last Friday by a negro upon Misses Bessie Linkenhoker and Neilie Keister, two of the most prominent young ladies in Botetourt county, has aroused a frenzy of rage there. Information from Botetourt is that the women of the county are as much aroused as the men, and Miss Linkenhoker hersell seems to have in her mind the one idea of vengeance. Her sister, also, is ready to join in meting out justice to the fiend when he shall have been caught. Miss Linkenhoker is at her home five miles from Cloverdale. Miss Nellie Keister is at the hotel in Cloverdale, frequently unconscious, and at other times in such agonizing pain that the attendance of physicians is constantly necessary. Her condition is critical. The young ladies, when assaulted were, on their way home from Roanoke City, where they had been shopping, and had reached an open place in the road. On one side was a deep gully, on the other a small cave. Something struck Miss Linkenhoker and knocked her unconscious. Immediately Miss Keister turned and saw a repulsive black face looking up at her. Then the blow came blotting every thought from ber mind. The two young ladies were found by a passerby. The senseless form of Miss Linkenhoker was on one side of the road, where it must have been carried. Her clothes were in perfect order and she looked as if sleeping. Twenty-five feet away Miss Keister lav. Her shirt waist was torn about the breast and her neck bore the marks of fingers. She had been choked. Her face was distorted, her slippers were muddy and gave evidence that she had een dragged to that place. Her clothes were disordered and dirt and dust covered them. It was evident, however, that her assailant was frightened whi e dragging her away-probably by the sound of an approaching wagon.

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Suddenly on Thursday, June 14, 1900, JAMES McCLEISH WOOLLS, in his 73rd year. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Saturday evening, June 16, at three o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.—[Washington papers please copy.

TRIEGRA HE REVITIES

Some 1 Servey, aged 70, a well to do citizen of Paterson, N. J., fell into a mill race there last night, and was

An unknown man about 50 years old. well dressed and of distinguished ap-pearance, shot and killed himself in Washington Park, Albany, N.Y., early this morning.

AT ODDS WITH THE BISHOP-Epiph. any Episcopal Church, of Barton Heighte, Richmond, has been shaken to the center by a demand from B shop Whittle, which the church refuses

recognize.

When this church was consecrated some years ago by the late Biscop Newton, the communion table was built with a solid base, and was not constructed as an ordinary table. On this the dissension theger.
When Bishop Whittle recently visit.

ed the church to administer the rite of confirmation he requested that this altar, of table, be removed as it was not of the construction to meet with his views. He desired a more simple atrangement. The rector, Rev. W. P. Chrisman, and vestry positively declined to make any changes.

The bishop has informed them that there will be no more visitation to that

parish until his request is granted; and it is furthermore reported that Bishop Whittle has requested Bishop Gibson not to visit there under these circumstances.

The members of the church say the

St. Paul's and Monumental Churches both bave communion tables similar to theirs, only handsomer and more elaborate, to which no objection has been made. If these are removed, they will be willing to remove theirs. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Baltimore Cattle Market, June 14.—Beel Cattle.—Market strong at about last week's quotations. Good butchers', \$5.10x5.35; medium, \$4.25x5; common, \$4x4.25; heifers, medium, \$3.75x4.25; common, \$3.25x3.50; cows, good, \$3.50x4; medium, \$2.75x3.25; common, \$2x2.50; bulls, good, \$3.50x4; common to medium, \$2.75x3.50; oxen, fait, \$3.75x4. Of the Cattle received 101 came

Baltimore Cattle Market, June 14,-Beef

Virginia.

Hogs-Market firm; far Western, \$5.70a

Hogs-Market firm; far Western ples \$5.30s 5 80 per 100 lbs; far Western pigs \$5.30s 5.40 From other points—heavy, \$5.45s 5.55; light, \$5.25a5 40; light pigs, \$4.50s 4.75; rough sows, \$4a4.50; stags, \$3.50.4 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep—Market slow

and dult; common to prime sheep, \$2.50-5 per 100 lbs; common to prime cipred iambs, \$4s5.75; common to prime spring lambs, \$6a7.50 per 100 lbs.

Calves.—Market slow; common to god selling at 5a63,c, with few choice at 7c per

Fresh Cows.—Light supply good cows and fairly good demand at from \$35 to \$55. Full supply common to medium cows and very allow and dull at from \$17 to \$30 per head.

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Chicago, June 14—Cattle.—Steers averaged 10c lower; butchers' stock active and steady. Good to prime steers, \$5.10a5.75; poor to medium, \$4.50a5; selected feeders, \$4.25a4.90; mixed stockers, \$3.50a4; cow. \$3a4.75; heifers; \$3.20a5.15; bulls weak, \$3a4.50; calves, \$5a7.

Hegs—Mostly 5a10c lower; top. \$5.07\cdots; mixed and butchers', \$4.90a5.07\cdots_2; good to choice heavy, \$5a6.07\cdots_2; good to choice heavy, \$5a6.07\cdots_2; good to choice heavy, \$4.85a4.95; light, \$4.90a5.07\cdots_2; good to choice wethers, \$4.75a6.40; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75a5; Western sheep, \$4.65a5.25; yearlings, \$5.50a6; native lambs, \$5a7.50.

New York Cattle Market, June 14.- Beeve -No trading in live cattle; feeling stead; Calves-Duli trade; market 25e lower a around; medium to prime yeals, \$5.50a6 56 Sheep and Lambe—Sheep slow and we

lambs steady; prime a trifle firm; comma to od sheep, \$3 25a4.75; cull- \$3; yesris 1 75a6; medium to prime lambs, \$7 10a7 Hogs-Nothing doing; nominally lowe

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 15, 1903 MEMORANDA. MEMORANDA.

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